

EXHIBIT 21

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

AHMED ELZEIN,	Case No. 22-cv-12352
Plaintiff,	Hon. Sean F. Cox
v	Magistrate Judge: Curtis Ivy, Jr.
ASCENSION GENESYS HOSPITAL,	
Defendant.	

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 26</p> <p>1 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>2 Q. And it is signed by Noni Stein.</p> <p>3 Do you see that?</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. And who is Noni Stein?</p> <p>6 A. Who is the social worker.</p> <p>7 Q. Did you work with Noni Stein at Havenwyck?</p> <p>8 A. I --</p> <p>9 Q. Do you remember?</p> <p>10 A. I don't remember him [sic] very clearly because each patient</p> <p>11 has their own psychiatrist -- or own social worker. So I take</p> <p>12 care of about 10 patients, and oftentimes most of the patients</p> <p>13 have a -- they have different social workers.</p> <p>14 Q. If you look at the letter, it states that Dr. Elzein was --</p> <p>15 can return to work on 11-23-2020 with no restrictions.</p> <p>16 Do you see that?</p> <p>17 A. Yes.</p> <p>18 Q. Was that something that you authorized?</p> <p>19 A. No, I didn't.</p> <p>20 Q. Did the social workers at Havenwyck have the authority to</p> <p>21 issue return to work letters?</p> <p>22 MR. JENKINS: Objection, foundation.</p> <p>23 MS. BERARD: Foundation.</p> <p>24 A. This is the -- so an estimate by the social worker, but we</p> <p>25 usually recommend outpatient psychiatric treatments for --</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 28</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. -- to have somebody involuntarily admitted?</p> <p>3 A. Yes.</p> <p>4 Q. And during your education, training, and experience, were you</p> <p>5 trained on the probate process in Michigan for involuntarily</p> <p>6 admitting somebody to a psychiatric care facility?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. In November of 2020 what was your understanding of what the</p> <p>9 process was to have somebody involuntarily admitted to a</p> <p>10 psychiatric care facility?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. What was your understanding though? How was that supposed to</p> <p>13 happen?</p> <p>14 A. Well, so depending upon the patient's condition, some patient</p> <p>15 needs to have a certificate, and that the certificate to be</p> <p>16 sent to court and the court will decide whether the patient</p> <p>17 should be involuntary or discharged.</p> <p>18 Q. Are you aware of any petition or certificate having been filed</p> <p>19 with the probate court regarding Ahmed Elzein?</p> <p>20 MS. BERARD: Foundation.</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 BY MR. STEMPIEN:</p> <p>23 Q. You are aware of something being filed in probate court?</p> <p>24 A. I don't record those things. However, we have a court liaison</p> <p>25 staff and they, the court liaison, take care of it.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 27</p> <p>1 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry, for --</p> <p>2 A. -- usually take place in a week. So upon being seen by</p> <p>3 outpatient psychiatrist, and the dad came, will make a</p> <p>4 decision whether or not/when he will/he can go back to work.</p> <p>5 BY MR. STEMPIEN:</p> <p>6 Q. Okay. All right. Did you have any reason to disagree with</p> <p>7 what Noni Stein wrote in Exhibit 11?</p> <p>8 MR. JENKINS: Other than what he testified to</p> <p>9 already, Counsel, and what is in the medical records? I think</p> <p>10 it is an improper question as to form and foundation.</p> <p>11 MR. STEMPIEN: I disagree.</p> <p>12 BY MR. STEMPIEN:</p> <p>13 Q. But, go ahead, you can answer.</p> <p>14 A. Yeah, it seems to me it would be too early because he needs to</p> <p>15 be assessed by the outpatient psychiatrist when seen by the</p> <p>16 psychiatrist.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. You have been practicing psychiatry in Michigan for 45</p> <p>18 years or so. Correct?</p> <p>19 A. That's correct.</p> <p>20 Q. During the course of your treatment in Northville and at</p> <p>21 Havenwyck, you have probably had lots of times where you have</p> <p>22 admitted people involuntarily for psychiatric hospitalization.</p> <p>23 A. That's correct.</p> <p>24 Q. And during that time did you -- were you involved with</p> <p>25 petitions filed with the probate court --</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 29</p> <p>1 Q. Do you remember who that person was in November of 2020?</p> <p>2 A. I don't remember the name of the staff.</p> <p>3 Q. And this is a Havenwyck staff member?</p> <p>4 A. That's correct.</p> <p>5 Q. Did you personally ever complete any petition for probate</p> <p>6 court regarding Dr. Elzein?</p> <p>7 A. I don't remember it.</p> <p>8 Q. Did you ever complete any clinical certificate regarding</p> <p>9 Dr. Elzein and his hospitalization?</p> <p>10 MR. JENKINS: Other than what we just read from and</p> <p>11 what's in the file, Counsel?</p> <p>12 MR. STEMPIEN: Well, no, those aren't completed by</p> <p>13 Dr. Yoon.</p> <p>14 MR. JENKINS: Well, you just read from a</p> <p>15 certification.</p> <p>16 MR. STEMPIEN: Yeah, not completed by him.</p> <p>17 MR. JENKINS: Okay.</p> <p>18 MR. STEMPIEN: It was completed by Ascension.</p> <p>19 MR. JENKINS: It's your examination. I will go</p> <p>20 through those then. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I shouldn't have</p> <p>21 interrupted.</p> <p>22 MR. STEMPIEN: Yeah, I mean you said other than what</p> <p>23 we have looked at, but we haven't looked at anything that</p> <p>24 Dr. Yoon completed. I am asking did he personally complete</p> <p>25 any certificate.</p>